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## SEABURY PRESS OFFERS VARIED LENTEN BOOKS

NEW YORK -- Expanding upon its tradition of publishing an annual Lenten Book, the Seabury Press of the Episcopal Church will bring out several ecumenically based publications for Lent 1980.

The officially-designated Seabury Press Lenten Book for 1980 is And Still is Ours Today: The Story of Jesus by F. Washington Jarvis, headmaster of Roxbury Latin School in Boston. The text, which describes Christ's life in the words of the Gospels, is enriched by a commentary on the selections from the New Testament.

Jarvis' study follows the same format as his earlier Prophets, Poets, Priests and Kings which examined the Old Testament. The book is published in both hardcover (\$9.95) and paperback (\$4.95) editions.

Another title appropriate for Lenten reading is The Easter Moment by Episcopal Bishop John S. Spong of Newark. The inspiration for the book is derived from Bishop Spong's experience in sharing the final, fully-lived months of a dying friend. The author also presents his research into the scriptural accounts of the Resurrection of Christ. The hardcover book will be available in February.

A third title offered for the Lenten season is A Certain Life: Contemporary Meditations on the Way of Christ, by Dean Herbert O'Driscoll of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Canada, containing 391 daily meditations about New Testament landscapes which enable readers to identify with those who encountered Christ there. Scheduled for February publication, Dean O'Driscoll's book is available as a paperback at \$3.95.

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Seabury Press will also offer the first paperback edition of Sign of Contradiction by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II), a volume based on spiritual exercises presented to Pope Paul VI during Lent in 1976. This book has been described by United Press International as the first English language introduction to the thought and spirituality of Pope John Paul II. Due in late January, the book will be available at \$3.95.

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